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SUBJECT: CONVENTION ON RECOGNITION OF STUDIES, DIPLO-  
MAS AND DEGREES IN STATES OF THE EUROPEAN REGION

1. PERMDEL (TINSMAN) CONFERRED WITH UNESCO SECRETARIAT  
(TRAPERO) ON SUBJECT CONVENTION AND PREPARATORY ACTI-  
VITIES. SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION FOLLOWS.

2. AS OF 15 JULY SEVEN MEMBER STATES (FRG, DENMARK,  
BULGARIA, USA, SWITZERLAND, UK, TURKEY) HAD REPLIED TO  
SECRETARIAT QUESTIONNAIRE ON SUBJECT CONVENTION AND  
THEIR COMMENTS HAVE BEEN SUMMARIZED BY SECRETARIAT  
FOR DISTRIBUTION TO MEMBER STATES IN EUROPEAN REGION  
AT AN EARLY DATE. NETHERLANDS AND SWEDEN HAVE ALSO  
SUBMITTED ANSWERS TO QUESTIONNAIRE BUT TOO LATE FOR  
INCLUSION IN SUMMARY. FRANCE, YUGOSLAVIA AND  
CZECHOSLOVAKIA WILL SUBMIT ANSWERS SOON.

3. THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS ON  
SUBJECT DRAFT CONVENTION (CATEGORY II) WILL MEET AT  
UNESCO HDQTRS 11 TO 15 DECEMBER 1978. THE COMMITTEE  
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WILL PREPARE A DRAFT TEXT BASED ON ALL ANSWERS AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS RECEIVED. UNESCO WILL DISTRIBUTE THE  
DRAFT TO MEMBER STATES FOR COMMENT. PERMDEL RECOMMENDS  
WANNER AND JAMESON BE APPOINTED TO U.S. DELEGATION  
TO THIS COMMITTEE MEETING. THE INTERNATIONAL  
CONFERENCE FOR THE ADOPTION OF SUBJECT CONVENTION IS  
NOW PLANNED FOR NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER 1979. (INTER-

NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR ADOPTION OF CONVENTION FOR  
ARAB STATES NOW SCHEDULED TO CONVENE IN PARIS 18-22  
DECEMBER 1978.)

4. UNESCO IS CONCERNED THAT CONSENSUS ON SUBJECT  
CONVENTION WILL NOT BE FORTHCOMING. THEREFORE, IN  
EFFORT TO IDENTIFY SPECIFIC PROBLEMS AND ATTEMPT TO  
OVERCOME THEM, UNESCO PLANS TO USE ANOTHER CONSULTANT'S  
MEETING ON THE SUBJECT OF PROBLEMS RELATED TO MOBILITY  
OF PERSONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION TO DISCUSS  
CONTROVERSIAL ARTICLES OF SUBJECT CONVENTION. THIS  
MEETING OF CONSULTANTS ATTENDING IN THEIR PRIVATE  
CAPACITY, WILL FOCUS ON HOW TO EVALUATE TRAINING  
AND STUDY PROGRAMS. IF APPROVED BY ADG FOR  
EDUCATION AND DIRECTOR GENERAL, SECRETARIAT PLANS  
TO HOLD THIS MEETING IN PARIS 9-10 OCTOBER 1978.  
UNESCO WILL INVITE AND PAY FOR ONE CONSULTANT FROM  
EACH OF 7 TO 10 MEMBER STATES, INCLUDING USA, USSR,  
FRANCE, UK, FRG. THE SECRETARIAT IS SUBMITTING THE  
NAMES OF WANNER AND JAMESON FROM US TO THE DG.  
HE WILL SELECT ONE TO BE INVITED. TRAPERO ASKED  
THAT US PROVIDE HIM WITH ITS PREFERENCE  
AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME.

5. IT IS REQUESTED THAT DEPT/USOE INFORM PERMDEL OF  
ITS PREFERENCE TO ATTEND CONSULTANT MEETING SHOULD IT  
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